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PARTICIPATION IN A COORDINATED NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT (as  
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP 713.04**

On August 8, 2007, the Examiner granted the Applicants' representative the courtesy of a telephonic interview. The purpose of the interview was to discuss the Examiner's rejections in view of Chien (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0115345). In particular, Applicants' representative requested clarification of how Chien discloses an "augmented IP stack." During the interview, Applicants' representative argued that Chien fails to explicitly disclose an "IP stack," much less an "augmented IP stack" and that the cited illustration of RU 504 merely includes annotations that are not clarified or otherwise described in Chien. Examiner stated that the cited RU 504 of Chien performs the same functions as the "augmented IP stack," even though there is not an explicit disclosure that an "augmented IP stack" is used to perform these functions. Agreement regarding the disclosure of the Chien reference was not reached.

The Applicants believe the above remarks to be fully responsive. Favorable action is solicited. The Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for efficient resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,  
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